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For: SINGULATION METHODS AND SUBSTRATES FOR USE WITH SAME *1/25/02*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The present patent application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/382,304, filed August 24, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,239,380 B1, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/915,159, filed August 20, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,047,470. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants have not included copies of the documents listed on the 1449 form that were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in the prior applications identified herein.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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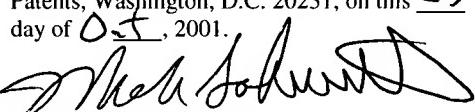
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25th day of Oct, 2001.


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